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**Its Gold and
Its Best
Company.**

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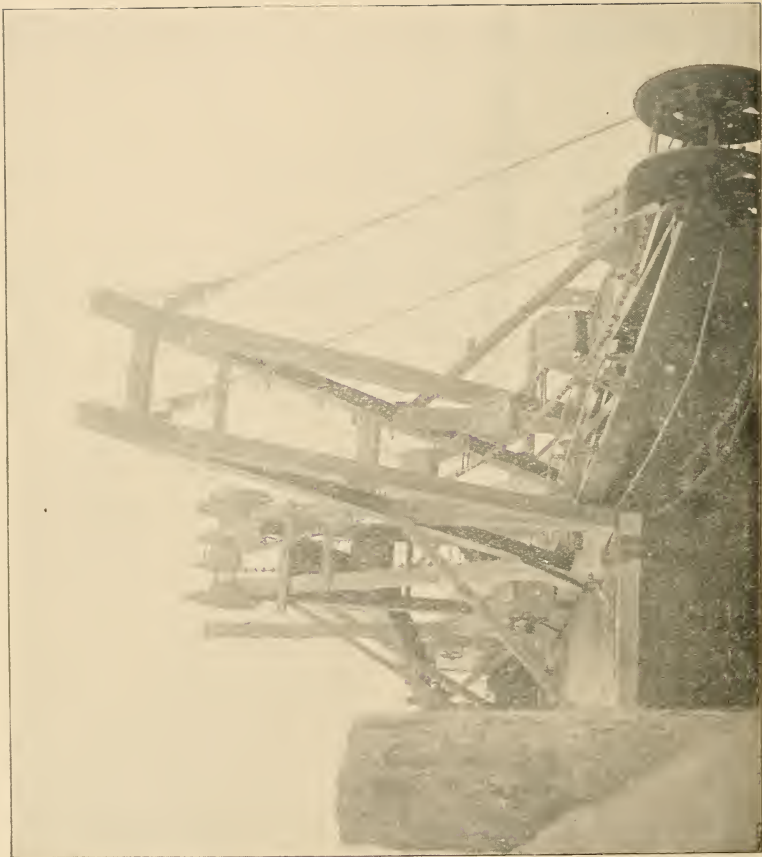
PROSPECTUS.



Under our plan all stand on an equal basis. no stock being set aside for an officer or director except as it is subscribed and paid for, the same as by other shareholders and if you become a shareholder you become a partner in proportion to your investment. This insures an equal chance to the smallest investor and absolute fairness for all concerned.

President Chas. S. Hartwell is a trained executive, being also President of the National Safety Match Co. of Chicago. Vice-President William T. Criswell has been officially connected with Alaskan trading for many years, and the company is indeed fortunate in **Organization.** having him at the head of the enormously profitable trading department. Hon. Charles A. Keeler, the secretary and treasurer, is a man of weight and standing in the financial world and while the directors and principal stockholders are not men of great wealth, they are men of standing in this country and their honesty and integrity is unquestioned.

Hon. Warren B. Hooker, one of the Directors, is Chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, the most important Committee in Congress with one exception. Alaska being a Territory and under the control of Congress, all matters relating to transportation and concessions for dredging are passed upon by the River and Harbor Committee, and with the Chairman of that Committee one of our Directors, we are



RIVER MINING DREDGE.

not likely to suffer in the general rush for Congressional favors as represented by way of exclusive rights and privileges.

George M. Belden, M. E., our Field Manager, who in Colorado, Australia and South America, has had experience in successful mining enterprises, is now in the neighborhood of Dawson City, prepared to bond and buy rich claims on the Bonanza and Last Chance Creeks and the Klondike, Yukon and Stewart Rivers.

The strength of the company has secured for it, after thorough investigation, the co-operation of so distinguished a financier as Mr. S. H. Gladstone, who has taken charge of its London office. Mr. Gladstone is one of London's best known business men. His partner is a director of the Union Bank in the English capital and his uncle is none other than the "Grand Old Man", the Right Honorable William E. Gladstone, while a cousin holds the well-nigh all-powerful position of Governor of the Bank of England.

River Dredging having proved a most conspicuous success in Siberia and on the Pacific coast, this company will send by its first steamer up the Yukon next spring, the most powerful and scientifically-



THIS PICTURE OF .OUR REPRESENTATIVE, MR. BELDEN, WAS TAKEN AT SEATTLE, TWO DAYS BEFORE SAILING FOR ALASKA, AND REPRESENTS HIM IN HIS SUMMER COSTUME.

**Large Funds
on hand for
Judicious
Investments.**

opportunities that may offer for making large returns for this company. Another expedition will go up early in the spring, which will be followed at short intervals by other well equipped expeditions, one of which will be headed by Mr. T. J. Trafford Huteson, at present the New England representative of this company, but who early in 1896 was probably the first white man to prospect upon the Stewart River and realize its marvelous wealth. It was on this river that one Boston man took out \$100,000 from a single placer. Mr. Huteson will return

**Thoroughly
Posted on the
Yukon District.**

to the Stewart and with the experience of his previous trip should secure for this company exceedingly rich claims.

Where other companies will be hampered by Canadian laws and regulations, this company is in a position through its connections and consequent privileges, to reap the full benefit of its operations without let or hindrance on the part of the Dominion or provincial officials.

To sum up,—this company, through its **chartered rights**, through its organization, by the personnel of its managment, in **trading**, in **transportation**, in

**Shareholders
Interested in
Every Enterprise
of the Company.**

mining, in dredging, in buying and operating claims, in supplying the demands of the miners, and through being already organized **and at work**, is in a position to give an investor greater returns for his money than probably any company organized since the Bell Telephone or Calumet & Hecla properties were incorporated. Early investors have already made 40 per cent. through the increase in the price of their stock. Further in-

**Great Wealth
From Dividends.**

creases will surely come. Persons going in now not only stand a chance of enormous wealth from **dividends** next spring, but will be able to reap immediate benefit from the **enhancement** of the stock.

We believe that this is a great opportunity for making money. It is an opportunity that may be lost any day through the arrival of news from the Northwest which will put up the price of stock to its normal figure. If you think of joining

**Join Us at Once
For Your Own
Good.**

us, for your own good you should do so **at once—to-day**, and not come in after the subscription price has been raised. We trust you will act **quickly**, and send us such a sum as you may deem desirable. Price of stock 50 cents per share, par value \$1.00, full paid and non-assessable, subject to no further call.



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certain that we shall be on the dividend paying list as soon as they can be completed without regard to profits which we are certain to derive from our trading posts, or for profits which are probable from our mining ventures.

Trading posts are being established for the winter under Mr. Criswell's direction. From this one source, in connection with the transportation interests, our company should make very great profit. It will be in a position to take advantage of the desire of miners to realize

Enormous Profits From Trading.

at once upon their discoveries, even at a sacrifice, or from their desire to go home. There are now but two trading companies in addition to ours in the whole enormous field, and these two together are unable to supply more than a very small proportion

Each Enterprise Helps Strengthen and Assists the Other.

of the demand for provisions and supplies. Letters received from the Yukon this fall show that even with the best of arrangements it will be impossible to satisfy all demands next spring, so that prices will remain at a great figure, which will give profit to this company from its being in a position to meet the demand at once.

One expedition has already gone into the field, equipped for investment in good properties as well as ready to prospect or to take advantage of any

Knowledge of Geological Formations.

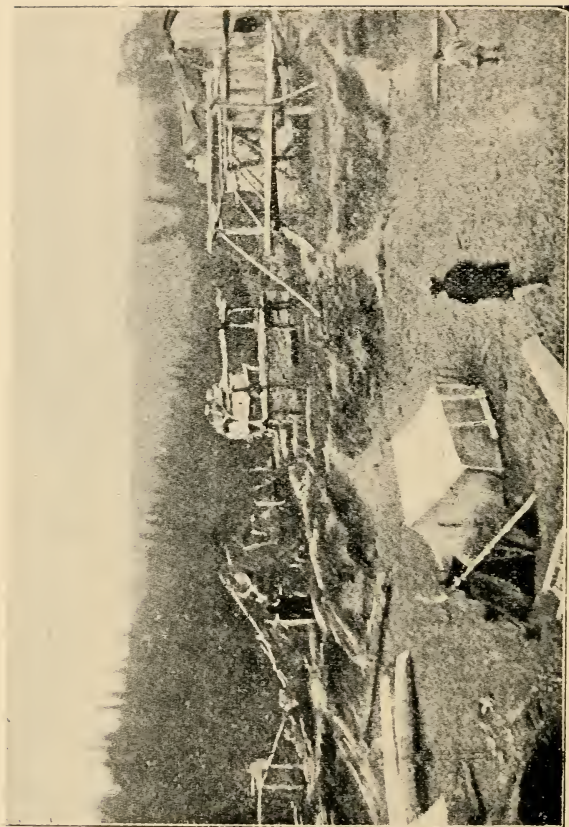
gold-bearing geological formations will assure his securing for us rich mining properties. He will have men at work mining as early next spring as expeditions can leave here, giving us a great advantage over companies organized too late to send men this fall. He went in with double the estimated amount of supplies needed to carry his party through the winter, so they will not be weakened by privation, nor run the risk of breaking down. Remember, we are the only company that was organized since the great discoveries of gold in Alaska that has a representative on the ground, own an interest in a boat on the Yukon River, have chartered steamers for transportation, obtained government concessions and made trading contracts for spring business.

The company has already secured a large and speedy steamer, to carry 250 passengers and their freight, in addition to a great store of supplies for

Transportation Department.

sale while the spring boom is on. This steamer will leave Seattle very early in the spring and subscriptions are now being received from persons desiring quick passage to the gold fields. The stock of this company will be received as **cash on account of passage money** at the subscription price paid for it.

The profits assured from contracts already entered into relating to transportation, make it



MODES OF LIVING ON A CLAIM.

How to Invest.

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shall be among the first to bring results.**

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